#### U.S.S.N. 09/942,959 Osbakken *et al.* PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Entry of this amendment and examination of the application are respectfully requested.

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#### ATTACHMENT TO THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The following attachment is provided:

(1) A marked up paragraph in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.



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## MARKED UP PARAGRAPHS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.121 IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

#### Please amend paragraph 0001 as follows:

[0001] This application is [a Continuation-In-Part of] related to PCT/USOO/18410, filed July 5, 2000, [and] U.S. Application 09/577,623, filed May 25, 2000, [both of which claim the benefit of] U.S. Provisional Applications 60/142,618, 60/142,620, 60/142,621, 60/142,622, 60/142,624, 60/142,741, and 60/142,881, all filed on July 6, 1999, and [of] U.S. Provisional Applications 60/193,507, 60/193,508, 60/193,509, 60/193,510, and 60/194,078, all filed on April 3, 2000. All of the above-listed applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entireties.